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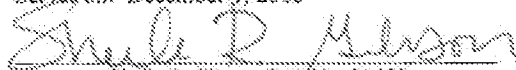
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 1, 2008, Applicants respectfully  
submit the following:

A Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Summary of Interview begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks  
herein.